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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

5 April 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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VIA:

Eloise R. Page
Chairman

6 APR 1984

FROM:

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Status Report on CIPC Projects and Activities--March 1984

1. The next CIPC meeting is scheduled for 1030 hours, 23 April 1984. The primary agenda item will be the Critical Intelligence Needs that each of you identified earlier this year. This material was forwarded to you on 30 March preparatory to the CIPC meeting. Additionally, the Critical Intelligence Needs were also provided to the Chairmen of IPC, STIC, WSSIC, TTIC, and JAEIC with the request that they provide comments to assist you in identifying and prioritizing the most significant critical intelligence needs.

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2. The complete meeting agenda will be developed and provided to you within the next week.

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3. Soviet Strategic Cruise Missile Study: We have essentially concluded our efforts on this subject for the time being. The Study has been disseminated to the appropriate officials and organizations, and to the NFIC principals for implementation. At the request of the DCI, we shall within the next six to 12 months review the status and results of implementation of the recommendations contained in the Study and report our findings to the DCI.

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4. Narcotics Study: The Narcotics Study has also been disseminated to the appropriate officials and organizations and to the NFIC principals for implementation. The Study has also been provided to the Senate and House Intelligence and Appropriations Committees. You will recall that one of our original objectives in undertaking the Narcotics Study was to satisfy an SSCI requirement for the DDCI to provide them a report on the Intelligence Community's program and activities in support of the US narcotics interdiction program.

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5. We reported last month that we would publish the Narcotics Study at the [] level in order to satisfy a CIPC requirement to disseminate the Study as broadly as possible throughout the intelligence and law enforcement communities. This sanitization process is presently underway and the [] version of the Study will be completed by mid-April. []

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6. Our next action on the Narcotics problem is, at the DDCI's request, to provide him a final report on 30 September 1984 examining the following questions:

- The need for an interagency, all-source multidisciplinary mechanism for managing the overall narcotics intelligence effort.
- The necessity for a more effective narcotics coordination structure.
- The development of more effective intelligence coordination with the DEA.
- Ways and means to improve qualitatively the specific kinds of intelligence information needed to combat the narcotics problem.

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8. International Terrorism: The Terrorism Working Group continued to develop its study during the month. It is presently scheduled to meet on 6 April to develop a final draft on this subject. []

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9. Intelligence Collection Against China: Although this study effort continued during the month, it continues to fall behind schedule. The Chairman of the Working Group and CIPC staffers are attempting to develop a viable initial draft report. The problem is compounded, however, because the respective inputs from the subworking group chairmen did not represent broadly-based contributions from the subworking group members. We will resolve this situation, and a draft report will be developed within two weeks. []

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10. CBW Study: The CBW Working Group has convened twice during the month. Its primary effort to date has focused on the data collection phase; however, draft inputs from the members were received by the Working Group Chairman on 30 March. The next Working Group meeting is scheduled for 10 April. Its final draft report for Community review and coordination is scheduled to be completed by 28 May 1984. [REDACTED]

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11. Soviet Ballistic Missile Defense: The final draft of this study is presently being typed and should soon be available for coordination. In the interim BDM report, the CIPC's Soviet BMD Task Force recommended the convening of a panel of experts to review gaps in information and to recommend innovative approaches for improving our knowledge on this subject. [REDACTED]

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